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| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS |) | |
| HAVING INTERMEDIATE | : | |
| TRANSFER MEMBER AND |) | |
| ELECTRICALLY GROUNDED | : | |
| CONTACT MEMBER DISPOSED IN |) | |
| CONTACT WITH INTERMEDIATE | : | |
| TRANSFER MEMBER BETWEEN |) | |
| PRIMARY TRANSFER PORTION | : | |
| AND SECONDARY TRANSFER |) | |
| PORTION | : | |
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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 10:

Line 8, "If" should read --if--.

COLUMN 11:

Line 31, "include" should read --includes--.

COLUMN 12:

Line 37, "is-electrically" should read --is electrically--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington, D.C. office at (202) 530-1010 or by facsimile at (202) 530-1055. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

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